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TAGS: SREF UNHCR HK
SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES ABOARD LEAP DAL

REF: A. STATE 72079 B. BANGKOK 7557 C. HONG KONG 5549

1. HONG KONG IMMIGRATION AGAIN ASKED OUR VIEWS CONCERNING LEAP DAL REFUGEES SO THAT IT CAN FORMULATE ITS RESPONSE TO A RENEWED REQUEST FROM UNHCR REP SAMPATKAQAR THAT HONG KONG TAKE UP TO 200 REFUGEES FROM LEAP DAL PENDING RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

2. WE SUSPECT THAT HKG PREFERS TELL SAMPATKUMAR THAT IT CANNOT TAKE THESE REFUGEES AND THAT IT EXPECTS NEGATIVE ANSWER FROM CONGEN WHICH WILL BE USED AS PART OF ITS REPLY TO SAMPATKUMAR. WHEN WE DISCUSSED CEP PROGRAM WITH HKG, WE WERE TOLD THAT FOR POLITICAL REASONS LOW INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROFILE WOULD HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED AND THAT VOLUME WOULD HAVE TO BE SMALL SINCE HKG DOES NOT WANT REOPEN REFUGEE

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3. IF DEPT. CONCURS, WE PLAN INFORM HONG KONG IMMIGRATION ORALLY THAT CONGEN UNABLE PROVIDE ANY COMMITMENT REGARDING RESETTLEMENT LEAP DAL REFUGEES IN U.S. ON BASIS CURRENT INFORMATION,(REFTEL B) THERE STRONG DOUBT THAT REFUGEES COULD QUALIFY FOR INDOCHINA BOAT CASE PROGRAM. FURTHERMORE, WHILE

THEY MIGHT CONCEIVABLY QUALIFY FOR SEVENTH PREFERENCE
STATUS, P-7 ELIGIBILITY WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED ON BASIS
FACTS EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE.

4. DEPT'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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